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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRENCH JOURNALIST

1. RAYMOND BOURGINE, PUBLISHER ECONOMIC-ORIENTED
NEWSMAG VALEURS ACTUELLES, HAS POSSIBILITY SPEND
FRIDAY-SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20-21 IN WASHINGTON ENROUTE
NINTH WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE DETROIT.

2. BOURGINE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL AMONG FRENCH
COMMUNICATORS, ACTIVE AND WELL-CONNECTED POLITICALLY
(OF INDEPENDENT CENTRIST PERSUASION). MORE INTERESTED
IN ACQUISITION BEST INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEMS AND POLICIES THAN LEVEL OF OFFICIALS.

3. BELIEVE SPECIAL EFFORT WORK OUT PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 AND POSSIBLY SATURDAY MORNING
SEPTEMBER 21 WOULD BE JUSTIFIED FOR BOURGINE. AREA OF
INTEREST U.S.-EUROPEAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY FRANCE,
WITH EMPHASIS ECONOMIC SIDE AND PARTICULARLY ENERGY
(INCLUDING RECYCLING OIL PROFITS).

4. AMONG OFFICIALS WE WOULD CONSIDER MOST USEFUL
BOURGINE TO SEE WOULD BE ASST. SECRETARY HARTMAN OR
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DEPUTY, DIRECTOR RICHARD VINE (EUR/WE), ERNEST PREEG

(EUR/RPE), ASST. SECRETARY OF TREASURY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COOPER OR DEPUTY JOHN BUSHNELL, STEVE BOSWORTH OF OFFICE OF FUELS AND ENERGY OR DEPUTY RAICHT AND RICHARD MARTIN.

5. WHILE CANNOT RPT CANNOT SUGGEST SPECIFIC TOPICS GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH ASST. DIRECTOR USIA GILDNER WOULD BE WELCOME AND UNDOUBTEDLY USEFUL.

6. YOU WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL IDEAS WHICH WE WILL WELCOME, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONTACTS DOD AND CONGRESS OR STAFF AIDES.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY EVALUATION POSSIBILITIES BY WEEK'S END.
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